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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Michael Jeffers *et al.*

FOR: Novel Fibroblast Growth Factor and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same



Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuation-in part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) claiming priority to USSN 09/494,585, filed January 31, 2000.

2. The application includes the following pages:

Specification and Drawings (137 Total pages);
Specification (104 pages, not including claims or abstract);
Claims (10 pages)
Abstract (1 page)
Drawings (22 pages) FIGS. 1 - 19 (informal)

3. Also included is a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned) (5 pages)

4. Fees for this application have been calculated as follows:

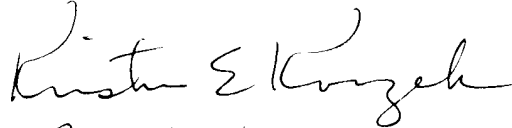
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$ 690.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	62	- 20 =	42	\$ 18.00	\$ 756.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$78.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$260.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$ 1446.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$ 723.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$ 723.00

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5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-557 (CURA-57 CIP):
6. A Return Receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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